

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Irrigation & CAD Department – Introducing Water Sports and various facilities for tourist in Major, Medium, Minor Irrigation Projects and Tanks in Telangana State – Comprehensive measures – Orders – Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (PROJECTS-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 4

Dated: 20-01-2018

Read the following:

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Vikarabad District, Letter No. C/876/2017, Dated 02.05.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.31, Irrigation & CAD(MIT) Dept., Dt:27.05.2017.
3. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Wanaparthi, D.O. Letter No. Peshi/ 114/2017, Dated:22.11.2017.

ORDER:

Based on the proposal of Collector and District Magistrate, Vikarabad, instructions were issued vide ref.2nd cited. Subsequently, the Collector and District Magistrate, Wanaparthi has sought certain clarifications for providing water sports facilities in minor irrigation tanks in this regard.

2. In order to promote water sports in the reservoirs / water bodies created by Irrigation & CAD Department in various major, medium and minor irrigation projects, it is felt necessary to issue comprehensive instructions.

3. Accordingly, after careful consideration of the matter, Government has decided as follows:

1) District Level Committee:

A Committee headed by District Collector in whose jurisdiction the concerned water body falls will be responsible for selection of the agency and regulating water sports in those water bodies. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

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| i) District Collector | : | Chairman |
| ii) Superintendent of Police / Representative | : | Member |
| iii) Representative of Telangana State Tourism Development Corporation (TSTDC) | : | Member |
| iv) Representative of I&CAD Dept., not below the rank of EE | : | Member |
| v) Any other expert as per the felt needs | | |

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2) Selection process:

In case the water sporting facilities are organised by TSTDC, they can be authorised to operate the facilities. However, in case of private entrepreneurs, a transparent selection process shall be followed. TSTDC will provide a Standard Bid Document along with other terms and conditions in this regard.

3) Maintenance of the reservoir:

No water sports shall be permitted in the reservoirs exclusively meant for drinking water purposes. In case of reservoir used for irrigation as well as drinking water purposes, it will be ensured that irrigation operations are not hampered by such water exports. Similarly, fishing activities should not be disturbed in any manner. While carrying out boating and other tourism related activities, the operator shall ensure that quality of the reservoir water does not deteriorate. The District Level Committee is authorised to take punitive action against violators.

4) Right to inspection:

The Officials of I&CAD Dept., / Government representative shall have right to inspect the facilities without any prior notice in all locations to ensure the organisers to follow the terms and conditions of this order.

5) Safety measures:

All precautionary and safety measures shall be taken with proper sign ages to be displayed at appropriate places. In case of any damage, mishap, Irrigation & CAD Department shall not be responsible and the sole responsible will be that of operators.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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To
All the District Collectors,
The Engineer-in-Chief (Irrigation), Hyderabad,
All the Chief Engineers,
The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (GB), Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation (KB), Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, CADA, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
PS to Minister for Irrigation,
PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government,
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